(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that a lady lecturer of Ramjas College was threatened by the responsible office bearers of the Delhi University for being stern in the examinations. If so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether a Committee was appointed to look into the matter, and if so, what are the findings thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi there was a report from an examiner of suspected use of unfair means by group of students who had appeared for a particular paper from one of the examination centres of the university. The University processed this report and it was established that some unfair means were used by these students in the examination. On the basis of these findings, the Executive Council of the University, at its meeting held on 20-10-92, decided to cancel the entire examination taken by the concerned students and further debarred them from appearing at any examination of the university for another one year.

(c) and (d) The University has informed that a lady lecturer who was one of the examiners in the aforesaid examination had requested the University to arrange for her protection as she alleged being threatened by some of her colleagues and some unknown elements whereupon the University arranged necessary security for her. The Univresity did not set-up any committee to look into the matter.

Setting up of a Centre for National Integration

1910. DR. R. K. PODDAR :
SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI :
SHRI MD. SALIM :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up a centre for national integration at the birth place of Raja Rammohan Roy in Hooghly district of West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) There is no proposal with the Government to set up a Centre for national integration at the birth place of Raja Rammohan Roy in Hooghly district of West Bengal.

(b) Does not arise.

संस्कृति नीति के सम्बन्ध में राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन

1911. श्री राजू भाई ए० परमार :
श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री : यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या संस्कृति नीति के सम्बन्ध में 16–17 नवम्बर, 1992 को नई दिल्ली में एक दो दिवसीय सम्मेलन आयोजित किया गया था,

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसमें सामान्यत: किन-किन प्रमुख बातों पर चर्चा हुई थी और विशेषत : भारतीय संस्कृति परिषद्, की स्थापना किए जाने के सम्बन्ध में क्या-क्या मुख्य टिप्पणियां और अनुशंसाएं की गई थीं;

(ग) उन पर आगे क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं, और

(घ) संस्कृति नीति की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है और इसे कब तक अन्तिम रूप प्रदान किया जायेगा ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) सामान्यत: विभिन्न दलों ने टिप्पणियां कीं कि कार्यकलापों का विकेन्द्रीकरण किया जाना चाहिए, इस तथ्य को मान्यता देते हुए कि विकास में संस्कृति एक महत्वपूर्ण घटक है, संस्कृति के लिए और

अधिक आवंटन किया जाना चाहिए, शिक्षा नीति में प्राथमिक शिक्षा के स्तरों से ही पाठ्यचर्या के अंग के रूप में कलाओं और ललित कलाओं का समावेश किया जाना चाहिए। संग्रहालय कार्नर खोल कर, सामूहिक बीमा सहित कलाकारों के कल्याणकारी पहलुओं के जरिए सांस्कृतिक विरासत के महत्व को मन में बैठाया जाना चाहिए तथा हमारी संस्कृति के समृद्ध मूल्यों को युवा पीढ़ी के मन में बैठाने के लिए इस व्यापक ढांचे आदि को ध्यान में रखते हुए कार्रवाई की रूपरेखा तयार की जानी चाहिए। जहां तक भारतीय संस्कृति परिषद् की स्थापना का संबंध है, ऐसी परिषद् के गठन तथा वास्तविक कार्यात्मक आवश्यकताओं के संबंध में अनेक विचार व्यक्त किए गए। यह विचार भी व्यक्त किया गया कि परिषद् एक एकाश्म (मोनोलिथिक) संगठन नहीं होना चाहिए।

(ग) और (घ) संस्कृति नीति का एप्रोच पेपर संसद के सभी सदस्यों के बीच परिचालित कर दिया गया है। राज्य सभा और लोक सभा के अध्यक्षों से दोनो सदनों में वर्तमान सत्र के दौरान इस एप्रोच पेपर तथा सम्मेलन की सिफारिशों पर चर्चा के लिए समय देने का अनुरोध किया गया है। आगे कोई कार्रवाई करने अथवा समय सारणी तैयार करने का प्रश्न माननीय संसद सदस्यों के विचार प्राप्त होने के बाद ही उठेगा।

Expenditure on Culture

1912. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI :
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

Will the Minister of Human Resource Development be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Quesion 74 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th November, 1992 and state the amount Government propose to spend on culture during 1992-93 and during the Eighth Plan period, together with the expenditure on the establishment of the Department of Culture of the Central Government ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) For the Annual Plan 1992-93 (Central Sector), an amount of Rs. 70.00 crores has been allocated for the sector Art & Culture. The total allocation for the VIII Plan 1992—97 is Rs. 385.00 crores (Central Sector) for Art and Culture out of which Rs. 1.40 crores has been allocated towards the Head Direction and Administration.

Talks with AIKVTA

1913. SHRI J. S. RAJU :
SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 827 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th November, 1992 and state ;

(a) what are the details of talks held by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan with All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association on the 16th and 17th November, 1992; and

(b) to what extent this talks has been able to meet the demands of the teachers ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) The discussions were held on 16th and 17th November, 1992 by Officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan with the representatives of the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association and other associations on their demands. Some of the demands of the employees have been included for further discussion in the agenda of the meeting of Joint Consultative Machinery on 3-12-1992.